



PROJECT UPDATE

Description:

Nevada Ready 21 is a statewide one-to-one technology and learning initiative that began with a plan and came to fruition in June 2015 when Nevada's State Legislature approved \$20M in funding, for the 2015-2017 biennium for middle schools. Its success rests upon the two pillars of an informed and engaged teacher and continuous, reliable access to a personal portable device that is connected to the Internet wirelessly.

Milestones Reached:

July 2015	Hired Project Director and Communications Officer/Project Manager
December 2015	CTL contract for device solution was approved
January 2016	RFA was released to school districts
March 2016	School Districts were notified of selection outcomes
March 2016	On-time disbursement of 1 st year grant funds
April – June 2016	Deployment of approx. 1,000 devices to teachers
June – July 2016	Nevada Ready, Set Go! Is available
August 2016	Hiring of Professional Development Strategists is complete
August – September 2016	Deployment of approx. 19,000 devices to students

Engaged Teachers:

Teachers are supported by an active support system that includes: Professional Development Strategists located in Las Vegas, Carson City and Elko; Digital Learning Coaches available for each school site and a learning management system to facilitate the development of a community of practice where teachers can share lessons learned and network with each other virtually.

Device and Educational Software:

Device Seat Price (\$534 for year 1, \$164 for years 2 & 3 = \$289 average cost per year over 3 years)

Negotiated device seat price includes in addition to a device a robust package of educational software and services.

- **Device:** CTL NL6 Chromebook, Intel Quad-Core Processor, 4GB Ram, 32GB local solid-state storage, boots in seconds
- **Warranty Services:** Includes accidental damage, theft and loss, 2% buffer pool at each school for quick replacement, in-state repair depot, ~24-hour turnaround on parts and new devices depending on location in state
- **Professional Development Services:** Three 1-day face-to-face Leadership Workshops, two 1-day face-to-face workshops for coaches, two 1-day face-to-face Learning Summits, featuring Google Apps for Education for teachers and coaches, three face-to-face EdCamp-style events, ongoing webinars for teachers, coaches, and IT
- **Project Management:** In-state project manager provided by the device vendor to ensure quick resolution of device-related problems
- **Educational Software:** Google Apps for Education, NcLab®, WeVideo, PocketLab®, and Desmos Graphing Calculator, Securly, ArcGIS Online, Autodesk Pixlr, Noteflight.



- **Additional Program Support:** Approximately half of the contracted Performance Manager position, part-time administrative support housed at NDE, performance management software to gauge student growth (BrightBytes Clarity platform)

Participating Schools:

School District	School
Carson	Carson Middle School
Carson	Eagle Valley Middle School
Churchill	Churchill County Jr. High School
Clark	Anthony Saville Middle School
Clark	Barbara and Hank Greenspun Junior High School
Clark	Bob Miller Middle School
Clark	Charles Silvestri Junior High School
Clark	Del E Webb Middle School
Clark	Elton M Garrett Junior High School
Clark	Lied Middle School
Clark	Mack Lyon Middle School
Clark	Sig Rogich Middle School
Elko	Adobe Middle School
Elko	Spring Creek Middle School
Lander	Eleanor Lemaire Junior High School
State-Sponsored Charter	Mater Academy of Nevada
State-Sponsored Charter	Pinecrest Academy of Nevada
State-Sponsored Charter	Inspirada Campus
State-Sponsored Charter	St. Rose Campus
State-Sponsored Charter	Horizon Campus
State-Sponsored Charter	Cadence Campus (opens AUG '16)
State-Sponsored Charter	Somerset Academy of Las Vegas Stephanie Campus
White Pine	Lund 6-8
White Pine	White Pine Middle School